

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide authority for certain licenses, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide authority for certain licenses, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Satellite And Tele-  
5 communications Streamlining Act of 2022” or the “SAT  
6 Streamlining Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY REGARDING CERTAIN LICENSES.**

2 (a) AMENDMENT.—Part I of title III of the Commu-  
3 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) is amended  
4 by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“SEC. 345. RADIOFREQUENCY LICENSING AUTHORITY RE-**  
6 **GARDING CERTAIN OPERATIONS.**

7 “(a) RULES.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months  
9 after the date of the enactment of this section, the  
10 Commission shall issue rules to amend part 25, title  
11 47, Code of Federal Regulations, to establish for li-  
12 censes granted under subsection (b) or a request for  
13 a grant of market access granted under subsection  
14 (c)—

15 “(A) in accordance with paragraph (2),  
16 specific performance objectives for space safety  
17 and orbital debris requirements;

18 “(B) specific modifications (or classes of  
19 modifications) to a license granted under sub-  
20 section (b)(1) that warrant expedited treatment  
21 under subsection (f)(2);

22 “(C) specific actions taken by a licensee of  
23 a license granted under subsection (b)(1) or a  
24 grantee that has been granted market access  
25 under subsection (c)(1) that constitute good  
26 faith coordination;

1 “(D) a quantifiable level of protection re-  
2 quired under subsection (g)(2); and

3 “(E) for a licensee described in subsection  
4 (b)(1) or a grantee described in subsection  
5 (c)(1), a date upon which to sunset any pre-  
6 vious protection from harmful interference be-  
7 tween processing rounds.

8 “(2) CONFLICT PRE-EMPTION BY INTERAGENCY  
9 STANDARD PRACTICES.—In the rules issued pursu-  
10 ant to paragraph (1)(A), or any successor rule, the  
11 Commission may not establish performance objec-  
12 tives that conflict with any standard practice estab-  
13 lished in the Orbital Debris Mitigation Standard  
14 Practices adopted by the United States Government.

15 “(b) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.—

16 “(1) NGSO DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—  
17 **【**Notwithstanding sections 4(i), 303(r), and 303(y),  
18 the authority of the Commission to require such  
19 other information under sections 308(b) and  
20 309(a),**】** and except as provided in paragraph (5),  
21 not later than 1 year after the date on which a writ-  
22 ten application is submitted to the Commission, the  
23 Commission shall make a determination whether to  
24 grant such application for a license for—

1           “(A) a nongeostationary orbit space station  
2           or space-station constellation and earth sta-  
3           tion(s);

4           “(B) a nongeostationary orbit space sta-  
5           tion and the blanket-licensed earth stations that  
6           will operate with the nongeostationary orbit  
7           space station; or

8           “(C) a nongeostationary orbit space-station  
9           constellation and the blanket-licensed earth sta-  
10          tions that will operate within the nongeostationary orbit space-station constellation.

12          “(2) GSO DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Not  
13          later than 1 year after the date on which a written  
14          application is submitted to the Commission and ex-  
15          cept as provided in paragraph (5), the Commission  
16          shall make a determination whether to grant such  
17          application for a license for a geostationary orbit  
18          space station or space-station constellation and earth  
19          stations.

20          “(3) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—In addition  
21          to the application requirements described in section  
22          308(b), an application submitted under paragraph  
23          (1) or (2) shall include the following:

1           “(A) Performance metrics with respect to  
2           the frequencies and transmission power to be  
3           used.

4           “(B) A description of compliance by the  
5           applicant with the performance objectives and  
6           actions established under subparagraphs (A)  
7           and (C) of subsection (a)(1) and, in the case of  
8           an application submitted under paragraph (1)  
9           of this subsection, subsection (a)(1)(D).

10          “(4) TERM OF INITIAL LICENSE.—The Com-  
11          mission shall grant a license for a term not to exceed  
12          15 years for any application granted under this sub-  
13          section.

14          “(5) EXCEPTIONS.—The deadline for the deter-  
15          mination required in paragraphs (1) and (2) may be  
16          extended by the Commission for an application—

17                 “(A) subject to review under section  
18                 310(d); and

19                 “(B) for frequencies that have not been al-  
20                 located in the United States for the proposed  
21                 service.

22          “(6) TIMELY GRANT OF CERTAIN APPLICA-  
23          TIONS.—

24                 “(A) GRANT OF APPLICATION RE-  
25                 QUIRED.—Not later than 60 days after the date

1 on which the Commission receives a written ap-  
2 plication for a license described in paragraph  
3 (1) that the Commission determines meets the  
4 additional criteria described in subparagraph  
5 (B), the Commission shall grant such applica-  
6 tion.

7 “(B) CRITERIA DESCRIBED.—The addi-  
8 tional criteria described in this subparagraph  
9 are as follows:

10 “(i) A limit on the number of space  
11 stations a constellation contains, as deter-  
12 mined by the Commission.

13 “(ii) A limit on the total in-orbit life-  
14 time for any individual space station, as  
15 determined by the Commission.

16 “(iii) For each space station, the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 “(I) A limit on the orbital alti-  
19 tude at which the space station may  
20 operate, as determined by the Com-  
21 mission.

22 “(II) A requirement that the  
23 space station has a maneuverability  
24 capability and the ability to make col-  
25 lision avoidance and deorbit maneu-

1                   vers, as determined by the Commis-  
2                   sion.

3                   “(III) A requirement that each  
4                   space station is identifiable by a  
5                   unique signal-based telemetry marker  
6                   that meets requirements issued by the  
7                   Commission.

8                   “(IV) A requirement that the  
9                   space station releases no operational  
10                  debris.

11                  “(V) A requirement that the  
12                  space station can be commanded by  
13                  command originating from the ground  
14                  to immediately cease transmissions  
15                  and the applicant has the capability to  
16                  eliminate harmful interference when  
17                  required by the Commission.

18                  “(iv) A requirement that the operator  
19                  has assessed and limited the probability of  
20                  an accidental explosion, including an explo-  
21                  sion that results from the conversion of en-  
22                  ergy sources on board any space station  
23                  into energy that fragments the space sta-  
24                  tion.

1 “(v) A limit on the probability of a  
2 collision between each space station and  
3 any other large object, as determined by  
4 the Commission.

5 “(vi) A requirement that each space  
6 station is disposed of post-mission through  
7 atmospheric re-entry and the probability of  
8 human casualty from such re-entry meets  
9 requirements issued by the Commission.

10 “(C) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than  
11 60 days after the date of the enactment of this  
12 subparagraph, the Commission shall—

13 “(i) issue rules to implement this  
14 paragraph; or

15 “(ii) make the finding described in  
16 subparagraph (D).

17 “(D) FINDING DESCRIBED.—If the Com-  
18 mission finds that the rules of the Commission,  
19 as of the date of the enactment of this para-  
20 graph, satisfy the requirements in this para-  
21 graph, the Commission shall issue a public no-  
22 tice stating such finding.

23 “(c) APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF MARKET AC-  
24 CESS.—



1           “(1) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—【Notwith-  
2           standing sections 4(i), 303(r), and 303(y), the au-  
3           thority of the Commission to require such other in-  
4           formation under sections 308(b) and 309(a),】 the  
5           Commission shall make a determination whether to  
6           grant a written application submitted to the Com-  
7           mission for market access within the United States  
8           for—

9                   “(A) a nongeostationary orbit space station  
10                  or space-station constellation and earth sta-  
11                  tion(s);

12                  “(B) a nongeostationary orbit space sta-  
13                  tion and the blanket-licensed earth stations that  
14                  will operate with the nongeostationary orbit  
15                  space station; or

16                  “(C) a nongeostationary orbit space-station  
17                  constellation and the blanket-licensed earth sta-  
18                  tions that will operate within the nongeostationary orbit space-station constellation.

19           “(2) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—In addition  
20           to the application requirements described in section  
21           308(b), an application submitted under this sub-  
22           section shall include the following:  
23

1           “(A) Performance metrics with respect to  
2           the frequencies and transmission power to be  
3           used.

4           “(B) A description of compliance by the  
5           applicant with the performance objectives and  
6           actions established under subparagraphs (A)  
7           and (C) of subsection (a)(1) and, in the case of  
8           an application submitted under paragraph (1)  
9           of this subsection, subsection (a)(1)(D).

10          “(3) TERM OF INITIAL LICENSE.—The Com-  
11          mission shall grant a license for a term not to exceed  
12          15 years for any application granted under this sub-  
13          section.

14          “(d) DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC INTEREST, CON-  
15          VENIENCE, AND NECESSITY.—Before making a deter-  
16          mination to grant an application, renewal, or modification  
17          under subsection (b)(1), (c)(1), (e), (f), or (l) (as the case  
18          may be), the Commission shall determine if the license,  
19          grant, or authorization (as the case may be) serves the  
20          public interest, convenience, and necessity, including—

21               “(1) in the case of a license or grant to which  
22               subsection (g)(2) applies, the license or grant does  
23               not exceed the quantifiable level of protection estab-  
24               lished in subsection (g)(2); and

1           “(2) a license or grant required to protect radio  
2       astronomy observatories by the International Tele-  
3       communication Union has reached a mutually ac-  
4       ceptable agreement with radio astronomy observ-  
5       atories (or their designee) regarding the protection  
6       of such observatories.

7       “(e) RENEWAL OF LICENSE.—

8           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in sec-  
9       tion 309(k)(2), the Commission may grant a renewal  
10      for a license issued under subsection (b), a grant of  
11      market access under subsection (c), or an authoriza-  
12      tion granted under subsection (l), upon request by  
13      an applicant for a term not to exceed the length of  
14      the initial term beginning the day after the date on  
15      which the previous license, grant of market access,  
16      or authorization expires, if the Commission deter-  
17      mines the requirements under subsection (d) and  
18      section 309(k) have been met.

19           “(2) DEADLINE FOR DETERMINATION.—Not  
20      later than 180 days after the date on which the  
21      Commission receives a request for renewal of a li-  
22      cense issued under subsection (b), a grant of market  
23      access under subsection (c), or an authorization  
24      granted under subsection (l), the Commission  
25      shall—

1 “(A) grant or deny such renewal; or

2 “(B) make the determination described in  
3 section 309(k)(3).

4 “(f) MODIFICATION OF LICENSE; GRANT OF MARKET  
5 ACCESS.—

6 “(1) MAJOR MODIFICATIONS.—Except as pro-  
7 vided in paragraph (3) and not later than 1 year  
8 after the date on which the Commission receives a  
9 request to modify an application granted under sub-  
10 section (b)(1), the Commission shall grant the re-  
11 quest if the Commission determines the modification  
12 meets the requirement of subsection (d). The Com-  
13 mission may grant a request to modify an applica-  
14 tion submitted under subsection (b)(2) or subsection  
15 (c) if the Commission determines the modification  
16 meets the requirement of subsection (d).

17 “(2) EXPEDITED TREATMENT FOR MINOR  
18 MODIFICATIONS.—The Commission shall grant a re-  
19 quest made by an applicant to modify an application  
20 granted under subsection (b)(1) not later than 90  
21 days after the date on which the Commission re-  
22 ceives the request to modify if—

23 “(A) the request does not exceed the quan-  
24 tifiable level of protection described in sub-  
25 section (g)(2); and

1 “(B) the request is limited only to modi-  
2 fications, or a class of modifications, that—

3 “(i) increase transmission capacity;

4 “(ii) improve spectral efficiency, such  
5 as by improving compression technologies;

6 “(iii) improve the orbital variance effi-  
7 ciency of the constellation;

8 “(iv) seek to replace one space station  
9 in the constellation with a substantially  
10 similar space station; or

11 “(v) otherwise do not substantially  
12 modify the constellation.

13 “(3) EMERGENCY MODIFICATION.—If the Com-  
14 mission finds that there are extraordinary cir-  
15 cumstances requiring temporary operations in the  
16 public interest and that delay in the institution of  
17 such temporary operations would seriously prejudice  
18 the public interest, the Commission—

19 “(A) may grant a license described in sub-  
20 section (b), a grant of market access described  
21 in subsection (c), or an authorization described  
22 in subsection (l), a modification of such license,  
23 grant of market access, or authorization, or re-  
24 newal of such license, grant of market access,  
25 or authorization for 180 days in a manner and

1           upon the terms the Commission shall by rule  
2           prescribe in the case of an emergency found by  
3           the Commission involving—

4                   “(i) danger to life or property; or

5                   “(ii) when such action is necessary for  
6           the national defense or security of the  
7           United States;

8           “(B) shall include with a grant made in  
9           this paragraph a statement of the reasons of  
10          the Commission for making such grant;

11          “(C) may extend a grant made under this  
12          paragraph for periods not to exceed 180 days;  
13          and

14          “(D) shall give expeditious treatment to  
15          any timely filed petition to deny such applica-  
16          tion and to any petition for rehearing of such  
17          grant filed under section 405.

18          “(4) EXCLUSION.—Paragraph (2) shall not  
19          apply to a request to modify a license for—

20                  “(A) the addition of an ancillary terrestrial  
21          component; or

22                  “(B) modifying the service offered under  
23          the initial license granted under subsection (b)  
24          between fixed and mobile service.

1       “(g) SHARED SPECTRUM; PROTECTION FROM HARM-  
2   FUL INTERFERENCE.—

3               “(1) GOOD FAITH COORDINATION OF SHARED  
4       SPECTRUM.—A licensee of a license granted under  
5       subsection (b)(1), a grantee of market access grant-  
6       ed under subsection (c)(1), or a licensee or grantee  
7       treated as such under section 2(d) of the Satellite  
8       and Telecommunications Streamlining Act of 2021,  
9       in a spectrum band with service rules that require  
10      such licensees or grantees to share spectrum, shall  
11      be required to coordinate in good faith with any  
12      other licensee or grantee authorized in the spectrum  
13      band in which another license was granted under  
14      subsection (b)(1) or grantee was granted under sub-  
15      section (c)(1).

16              “(2) PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL INTER-  
17      FERENCE.—For any spectrum band in which the  
18      Commission grants a license under subsection (b)(1)  
19      or a grant of market access under subsection (c)(1),  
20      the Commission shall establish a quantifiable level of  
21      protection that a licensee of a license granted under  
22      subsection (b)(1) or a grantee of market access  
23      granted under subsection (c)(1) (or a licensee or  
24      grantee treated as such under section 2(d) of the  
25      Satellite and Telecommunications Streamlining Act

1 of 2021) shall afford to another such licensee or  
2 grantee operating in the same spectrum band.

3 “(3) CONSIDERATION REQUIRED.—When estab-  
4 lishing the quantifiable level of protection described  
5 in paragraph (2), the Commission shall ensure the  
6 benefit to improved coordination among licensees  
7 and grantees outweighs any costs associated with the  
8 implementation of such protection.

9 “(4) SUNSET OF INTER-PROCESSING ROUND  
10 PROTECTIONS.—In the case of a license or grant of  
11 market access granted in a processing round before  
12 the date of the enactment of this section, the Com-  
13 mission shall protect a license granted under sub-  
14 section (b)(1) or a grant of market access under  
15 subsection (c)(1) and that has deployed a level of  
16 service commensurate with the terms of their license  
17 or grant of market access from harmful interference  
18 caused by another licensee or grantee that was  
19 granted in a processing round after the license, until  
20 a date determined in the rules required to be adopt-  
21 ed by the Commission under section 2(e) of the Sat-  
22 ellite and Telecommunications Streamlining Act of  
23 2021.

24 “(h) STATE PREEMPTION OF MARKET ENTRY;  
25 RATES.—Notwithstanding any provision of law, no State



1 or local government shall have any authority to regulate  
2 the entry of or the rates charged by an applicant or li-  
3 censee related to a license granted under subsection (b),  
4 an applicant or grantee related to a grant of market access  
5 granted under subsection (c), or an applicant or entity re-  
6 lated to an authorization under subsection (l), except that  
7 this subsection shall not prohibit a State from regulating  
8 the other terms and conditions of such licensee, grantee,  
9 or entity.

10 “(i) NATIONAL SECURITY; LAW ENFORCEMENT;  
11 PUBLIC SAFETY.—Notwithstanding section 309(k)(2), the  
12 Commission may not impose any limitation, condition, or  
13 restriction on a license granted under this section in a  
14 manner that will, or is reasonably likely to, result in limi-  
15 tation, denial, or revocation of authority for services au-  
16 thorized by the Commission which are used by and re-  
17 quired for a national security agency or law enforcement  
18 department or agency of the United States to protect the  
19 health and safety of the public.

20 “(j) REGULATORY RESTRAINT.—

21 “(1) LIMITATION OF INFORMATION PRO-  
22 VIDED.—In addition to the requirements described  
23 in section 307(c)(2), in performing any act, making  
24 any rule or regulation, or issuing any order nec-  
25 essary to carry out this section, the Commission—

1           “(A) shall limit the information required to  
2           be furnished to the Commission;

3           “(B) shall demonstrate the Commission  
4           has taken every reasonable step to limit the in-  
5           formation required to be furnished to the Com-  
6           mission; and

7           “(C) may not request additional informa-  
8           tion regarding the performance objectives estab-  
9           lished in subsection (a)(1)(A) for any case in  
10          which an applicant has demonstrated compli-  
11          ance with such performance objectives.

12          “(2) DEADLINE FOR PETITION DETERMINA-  
13          TION.—If an applicant for a license or a licensee  
14          under subsection (b) files a petition under part 1,  
15          title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (or any suc-  
16          cessor regulation) relating to information required to  
17          be furnished to the Commission under this section,  
18          the Commission shall grant or deny the petition  
19          within 90 days after the date on which the petition  
20          is filed.

21          [“(k) RELATION TO EXPERIMENTAL LICENSES.—

22          ].]

23          “(l) EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATION.—

24          “(1) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—[Notwith-  
25          standing sections 4(i), 303(r), and 303(y), section

1       309(a), and subsections (a) through (k) of this sec-  
2       tion, not later than 1 year】 after the date on which  
3       a written application is submitted to the Commis-  
4       sion, the Commission shall make a determination  
5       whether to grant such application for authorization  
6       to use an earth station (including a gateway station)  
7       to receive a signal from—

8               “(A) a nongeostationary orbit satellite or  
9               nongeostationary orbit satellite system; or

10              “(B) a geostationary orbit satellite or geo-  
11              stationary orbit satellite system.

12              “(2) DEEMED GRANTED.—If the Commission  
13       does not grant or deny a written application sub-  
14       mitted under paragraph (1) within 60 days after the  
15       date on which the application is submitted to the  
16       Commission, except as provided in paragraph (3),  
17       the application shall be deemed granted on the date  
18       on which the Commission receives a written notice of  
19       the failure by the applicant.

20              “(3) EXCEPTION.—The deadline for the deter-  
21       mination required in paragraph (1) may be extended  
22       by the Commission for an application subject to re-  
23       view under section 310(d).

24       【“(m) ORBITAL VARIANCE EFFICIENCY DEFINED.—

25   In this section, the term ‘orbital variance efficiency’ means

1 the mean of the distance between the actual altitude of  
2 each space station and the authorized altitude for each  
3 space station authorized under subsection (b)(1).”.]

4 (b) RELATION TO OTHER LAW AMENDMENTS.—The  
5 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in section 309(j)(2)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
9 (A), by inserting “, grants of market access,  
10 authorizations,” after “licenses”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
12 or” and inserting a semicolon;

13 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
14 subparagraph (D); and

15 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
16 the following new subparagraph:

17 “(C) for licenses, grants of market access,  
18 or authorizations granted under section 345;  
19 or”;

20 (2) in section 309(k)—

21 (A) in the heading, by striking “BROAD-  
22 CAST STATION RENEWAL PROCEDURES” and  
23 inserting “RENEWAL PROCEDURES FOR CER-  
24 TAIN AUTHORIZATIONS”;

25 (B) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
2 graph (A)—

3 (I) by inserting “, the licensee of  
4 a license granted under section  
5 345(b), the grantee of a grant of mar-  
6 ket access granted under section  
7 345(c), or an authorization granted  
8 under section 345(l),” after “broad-  
9 cast station”;

10 (II) by inserting “, grant, or au-  
11 thorization” after “such license”; and

12 (III) by striking “that station”  
13 and inserting “that licensee, grantee,  
14 or entity with authorization”;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
16 “the station” and inserting “in the case of  
17 a broadcast station, the station”;

18 (iii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
19 (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and  
20 (D), respectively;

21 (iv) by inserting after subparagraph  
22 (A) the following:

23 “(B) in the case of a licensee of a license  
24 granted under section 345(b), a grantee of a  
25 grant of market access granted under section

1           345(c), or an entity with authorization granted  
2           under section 345(l), the licensee, grantee, or  
3           entity has served the public interest, conven-  
4           ience, and necessity in accordance with section  
5           345(d);”;

6                       (v) in subparagraph (C), as so redes-  
7                       ignated, by inserting “, grantee, or entity”  
8                       after “licensee”; and

9                       (vi) in subparagraph (D), as so redes-  
10                      ignated, by inserting “, grantee, or entity”  
11                      after “licensee”;

12                     (C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, or the  
13                     licensee of a license granted under section  
14                     345(b), the grantee of a grant of market access  
15                     under section 345(c), or an entity with author-  
16                     ization granted under section 345(l),” after  
17                     “broadcast station”; and

18                     (D) in paragraph (3)—

19                       (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
20                       graph (A), by striking “that a licensee”  
21                       and inserting “that a broadcast station, a  
22                       licensee of a license granted under section  
23                       345(b), a grantee of market access granted  
24                       under section 345(c), or an entity with au-  
25                       thorization granted under section 345(l)”;

1 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
2 “or 345” after “section 308”; and

3 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
4 “or under section 345 specifying the infor-  
5 mation required by the Commission under  
6 section 345(b)(3), section 345(c)(2), or  
7 section 345(l)(1) (as the case may be) of  
8 the former licensee, grantee, or entity”  
9 after “former licensee”; and

10 (3) in section 310(b), by inserting “or license,  
11 grant of market access, or authorization granted  
12 under subsections (b), (c), or (l) of section 345”  
13 after “radio station license”.

14 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The requirements in the  
15 amendments made by this section apply with respect to  
16 any application submitted under subsections (b), (c), or  
17 (l) of section 345 of the Communications Act of 1934 and  
18 any request for renewal or modification under such sec-  
19 tion, as added by subsection (b), on or after the effective  
20 date of such amendments.

21 (d) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN LICENSES.—A licensee  
22 with a license to provide a substantially similar service to  
23 a license granted under section 345(b) of the Communica-  
24 tions Act of 1934, a grantee with a grant of market access  
25 to provide a substantially similar service to a grant of mar-

1 ket access granted under section 345(c) of such Act, or  
2 an entity with authorization to provide a substantially  
3 similar service to an authorization that was granted under  
4 section 345(l) of such Act, as added by subsection (a),  
5 that was granted before the effective date of such section  
6 345, shall be treated as being licensed under section  
7 345(b), granted under section 345(c), or authorized under  
8 section 345(l) (as the case may be).

9 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except for any requirement  
10 to issue a rule, this section, and the amendments made  
11 by this section, shall be effective on the date on which the  
12 Federal Communications Commission issues the rules pur-  
13 suant to section 345 of the Communications Act of 1934,  
14 as added by subsection (a).